

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
September 21, 2012**

Present: Virginia Broffitt, Jon Comer, Shelia Kennison, Bob Miller, Bridget Miller, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Joe Schatzer, Mark Weiser, Chad Depperschmidt, and Pamela Fry.

1. General Education Five Year Review of “I” Designations

AVED 4653 – International Aerospace Issues, request continuation of the “I” designation, effective Spring 2012.

2/13/12 - Tabled pending evidence on the application form and syllabus that the course meets the criteria of the “I” designation; at least one-half of the course materials must relate to contemporary, not historical, cultures outside of the US.

4/4/12 – Discontinue the “I” designation, effective Spring 2013. It is still not clear that the course meets the criteria for the “I” designation.

9/21/12 – Approved the “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

2. New General Education Designation Requests

AGLE 3803 – Global Leadership in Agriculture, request the “I” designation, effective Fall 2012.

Denied “I” designation, effective Fall 2012. It is not clear from the online form and syllabus which culture is being studied.

BADM 1103 – Social and Behavioral Issues in Business, request the “S and D” designations, effective Spring 2013.

Approved the “D” designation, effective Spring 2013. The course already carries the “S” designation.

BADM 4010 - Diversity Impacts on Business, request the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.
Approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring and Summer 2013.

ENGL 3170 – Readings in Literature and Agriculture, request the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

FDSC 2103 – Regional Diversity in Food Production and Processing, request the “D” designation, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “D” designation, effective Fall 2012.

GEOG 4910 – Historic Geography of WWII Germany, request the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

Approved the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

GEOG 4910 – Cultural and Natural Resources of Morocco, request the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

Approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

HIST 3980 – Celtic Culture Through the Ages I, request the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2012.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

INTL 4020 – Independent Studies, request the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

Approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013

PHIL 3920 – God and Philosophy, request the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy of Film, request the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2013. Members noted that this course will not be accepted for review until the course is assigned a permanent course number. Policy states: “Variable credit courses with the same title may be approved for a one-time only general education designation three times, after which the department must submit the course for approval as a regular general education course offering.”

REL 4050 – Religions and Sects of the Middle East, request the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2013.

Tabled pending clarification of the writing requirements. The online application and syllabus do not appear to be consistent in regard to the writing assignments.

3. Other

Information Technology and Academic Affairs are working on upgrades to the General Education Database.

Adjourn: 2:55 p.m.